

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all previous versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A vent for a duct terminating proximate a wall, comprising:

a mounting flange adapted to be connectable to the wall in engagement with the duct;

a sleeve member rotatably connected to said mounting flange, said sleeve member including a circumferential raised portion formed on an inner surface;

a lint grill connected to said sleeve member and adapted to extend across the opening of the duct, said lint grill including flexible snap fingers for engaging with said raised portion of said sleeve member, said sleeve member including a pair of anti-rotation lugs arranged on both sides of each of said snap fingers to prevent rotation of said lint grill relative to said sleeve member when said lint grill is engaged with said sleeve member;

a flap plate frame pressed against the wall by said sleeve member such that said flap plate frame is rotatable relative to

said sleeve member until said sleeve member is tightly engaged with said mounting flange; and

a flap pivotally mounted to said flap plate frame such that upon rotation of said flap plate frame prior to tight engagement of said sleeve member with said mounting flange, a pivot axis of said flap is adjustable.

20. (Original) The vent of claim 19, wherein said mounting flange includes an annular portion adapted to be positioned against an inner surface of the wall, and a cylindrical wall extending to both sides of said annular portion, said cylindrical wall being arranged to fit within the opening of the duct.

21. (Original) The vent of claim 19, further comprising connecting means for removably connecting said sleeve member to said mounting flange.

22. (Original) The vent of claim 21, wherein said mounting flange includes a cylindrical wall, said connecting means comprising threads formed on an inner surface of said cylindrical wall of said mounting flange and on an outer surface of said sleeve member.

23. (Original) The vent of claim 19, wherein said lint  
grill is removably connected to said sleeve member.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Original) The vent of claim 19, wherein said  
sleeve member includes a peripheral, outwardly directed rim  
formed at a front edge and said flap plate frame includes an  
annular seat for receiving said peripheral rim such that said  
seat is pressed by said rim against the wall upon rotation of  
said sleeve member into said mounting flange.

27. (Original) The vent of claim 19, wherein said flap  
plate frame includes a pair of opposed walls defining a cavity,  
an aperture being formed in each of said walls, and said flap  
includes a mounting portion with at least one aperture therein,  
further comprising a pin extending through said apertures in said  
walls of said flap plate frame and said at least one aperture of  
said mounting portion of said flap and defining the pivot axis of  
said flap.

28. (Original) The vent of claim 19, wherein said flap plate frame is substantially rectangular and defines a rectangular depression, said flap being substantially rectangular and being mounted in said depression.

29. (Original) The vent of claim 19, wherein said flap plate frame includes opposed walls defining a depression, each of said walls including an apertures, said flap including projections on lateral sides and which are positioned in said apertures in said walls to thereby pivotally mount said flap to said flap plate frame.

30-40. (Canceled)

41. (New) A vent for a duct terminating proximate a wall, comprising:

a mounting flange adapted to be connectable to the wall in engagement with the duct;

a sleeve member rotatably connected to said mounting flange, said sleeve member including a peripheral, outwardly directed rim formed at a front edge;

a lint grill connected to said sleeve member and adapted to extend across the opening of the duct;

a flap plate frame pressed against the wall by said sleeve member such that said flap plate frame is rotatable relative to said sleeve member until said sleeve member is tightly engaged with said mounting flange, said flap plate frame including an annular seat for receiving said peripheral rim of said sleeve member such that said seat is pressed by said rim against the wall upon rotation of said sleeve member into said mounting flange; and

a flap pivotally mounted to said flap plate frame such that upon rotation of said flap plate frame prior to tight engagement of said sleeve member with said mounting flange, a pivot axis of said flap is adjustable.

42. (New) The vent of claim 41, wherein said mounting flange includes an annular portion adapted to be positioned against an inner surface of the wall, and a cylindrical wall extending to both sides of said annular portion, said cylindrical wall being arranged to fit within the opening of the duct.

43. (New) The vent of claim 41, further comprising connecting means for removably connecting said sleeve member to said mounting flange.

44. (New) The vent of claim 43, wherein said mounting flange includes a cylindrical wall, said connecting means comprising threads formed on an inner surface of said cylindrical wall of said mounting flange and on an outer surface of said sleeve member.

45. (New) The vent of claim 41, wherein said lint grill is removably connected to said sleeve member.

46. (New) The vent of claim 41, wherein said lint grill and said sleeve member are formed as an integral unit.

47. (New) The vent of claim 41, wherein said sleeve member includes a circumferential raised portion formed on an inner surface, said lint grill including flexible snap fingers for engaging with said raised portion of said sleeve member, said sleeve member including a pair of anti-rotation lugs arranged on both sides of each of said snap fingers to prevent rotation of said lint grill relative to said sleeve member.

48. (New) The vent of claim 41, wherein said flap plate frame includes a pair of opposed walls defining a cavity, an aperture being formed in each of said walls, and said flap includes a mounting portion with at least one aperture therein,

further comprising a pin extending through said apertures in said walls of said flap plate frame and said at least one aperture of said mounting portion of said flap and defining the pivot axis of said flap.

49. (New) The vent of claim 41, wherein said flap plate frame is substantially rectangular and defines a rectangular depression, said flap being substantially rectangular and being mounted in said depression.

50. (New) The vent of claim 41, wherein said flap plate frame includes opposed walls defining a depression, each of said walls including an apertures, said flap including projections on lateral sides and which are positioned in said apertures in said walls to thereby pivotally mount said flap to said flap plate frame.

51. (New) A vent for a duct terminating proximate a wall, comprising:

a mounting flange adapted to be connectable to the wall in engagement with the duct;

a sleeve member rotatably connected to said mounting flange;

a lint grill connected to said sleeve member and adapted to extend across the opening of the duct;

a flap plate frame pressed against the wall by said sleeve member such that said flap plate frame is rotatable relative to said sleeve member until said sleeve member is tightly engaged with said mounting flange, said flap plate frame including a pair of opposed walls defining a cavity, an aperture being formed in each of said walls;

a flap pivotally mounted to said flap plate frame such that upon rotation of said flap plate frame prior to tight engagement of said sleeve member with said mounting flange, a pivot axis of said flap is adjustable, said flap including a mounting portion with at least one aperture therein;

a pin extending through said apertures in said walls of said flap plate frame and said at least one aperture of said mounting portion of said flap and defining the pivot axis of said flap.

52. (New) The vent of claim 51, wherein said mounting flange includes an annular portion adapted to be positioned against an inner surface of the wall, and a cylindrical wall extending to both sides of said annular portion, said cylindrical wall being arranged to fit within the opening of the duct.

53. (New) The vent of claim 51, further comprising connecting means for removably connecting said sleeve member to said mounting flange.

54. (New) The vent of claim 53, wherein said mounting flange includes a cylindrical wall, said connecting means comprising threads formed on an inner surface of said cylindrical wall of said mounting flange and on an outer surface of said sleeve member.

55. (New) The vent of claim 51, wherein said lint grill is removably connected to said sleeve member.

56. (New) The vent of claim 51, wherein said lint grill and said sleeve member are formed as an integral unit.

57. (New) The vent of claim 51, wherein said sleeve member includes a circumferential raised portion formed on an inner surface, said lint grill including flexible snap fingers for engaging with said raised portion of said sleeve member, said sleeve member including a pair of anti-rotation lugs arranged on both sides of each of said snap fingers to prevent rotation of the lint grill relative to said sleeve member.

58. (New) The vent of claim 51, wherein said sleeve member includes a peripheral, outwardly directed rim formed at a front edge and said flap plate frame includes an annular seat for receiving said peripheral rim such that said seat is pressed by

said rim against the wall upon rotation of said sleeve member into said mounting flange.

59. (New) The vent of claim 51, wherein said flap plate frame is substantially rectangular and defines a rectangular depression, said flap being substantially rectangular and being mounted in said depression.

60. (New) The vent of claim 51, wherein said flap plate frame includes opposed walls defining a depression, each of said walls including an apertures, said flap including projections on lateral sides and which are positioned in said apertures in said walls to thereby pivotally mount said flap to said flap plate frame.